28 April 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

**ZINC FM Apple for the Teacher competition:**

Parents, there is only 1 more week to vote on the Zinc website for your favourite teacher competition. The following teachers have been nominated from our school and Stacey Lockman and Joseph Giddings are in the top 5 so far. The winning teacher receives an Ipad air, the winner teachers class win an Ipod shuffle each and the winning school receive a pallet of paper and a Mac computer.

Parents – please vote for our Eimeo teachers @ www.mackay.radiozinc.com.au
Ann Hawkins, Domenica Van Der Drift, Elise Kocour, Joseph Giddings, Judy Landsbury
Julie Currie, Naomi McIntyre, Phillip Helfersdorfer, Stacey Lockman & Therese Fricke

**Staffing:** This week we welcomed Isacc Fatnowna to the position of Community Education Officer (CEC) at Eimeo to replace Auntie Maud Corowa who retired last term. Isacc will be at Eimeo every Monday and Tuesday. He will assist Chappy Linda with homework program on a Monday afternoon and breaky club Tuesday mornings. Isacc will visit classes and get to know our students in the coming weeks and work within classes and the community. Please feel free to call in on a Monday and Tuesday to make yourself know to Isacc and welcome him to Eimeo Road School.

**Money Matters**

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******* Friendly Reminders *******

Before a student can be considered for certain school organised activities such as Year 6 Graduation Night, a parent who has joined the Student Resource Scheme is expected to have fully paid or paid up to and including the term in which the school activity takes places.
Anzac Day:

Congratulations to our students who demonstrated their respectful behaviour during our school ANZAC service last Friday. Well done to our student leaders who presented our service with great pride and dignity as well as representing our school at the Mackay and Northern Beaches ANZAC services. Thanks to our MUSIC Department for their contribution to the school service and the Northern Beaches service.

Parents, did you see our fabulous Marching Band lead the parade on Monday? What a wonderful effort they did at both the Mackay Anzac Parade and the Northern Beaches Parade. These students have been practicing very hard during their lunch breaks to ensure that Eimeo was ready to lead the Mackay Schools march on Monday. I was very proud of our students, teachers and parents for the huge representation we had. Over 148 ribbons were distributed to students at the Mackay march and 100 ribbons at the Northern Beaches march. Our kindy friends from C&K Eimeo joined us for the Northern Beaches march. Well done all everyone.

Mackay March

Northern Beaches

School Service
Mr Ralph Strecker, invited guest speaker
Kelsea Thomson, School Captain led parade

Safe School Travel Group (SafeST)

Your child is precious cargo! For some of us, getting to and from Eimeo Road State School each and every day, has turned into an argument by Term two with everyone arriving stressed for the day.

Sometimes children won’t want to buckle up. They may not understand the safety reasons, or they may be restless or just want to do it their way. In these situations, it is important to have family rules about safe driving, to discuss them with the children and then stick to them – every time you are in the car.

Messages for children

- “when everyone is buckled up, we can go.”
- “If anyone isn’t properly buckled up, we stop.”
- “I will help you unbble your seatbelt.”
- “Whether you are awake or asleep, you stay buckled up until we get there.”
- “I will help you out through the Safety Door of the car.”

When buckling children in or driving them around, talk to them about:

- Child car seats and how seat belts keep us safe
- Why children can never stay in the car alone
- The Safety Door (rear door closest to the kerb, footpath or gutter and away from the road) and why it is the safest door to get in and out of the car

Information provided by ‘Centre for Road Safety’.

Lookout, lookout, there are children about …..
**Naplan Preparation**

Naplan week is Tuesday 10 May to Thursday 12 May with catch-up tests being conducted on Friday 13 May for any student who has been absent. Please treat these days as any other school day – send children to school with a good breakfast and a good night sleep each day. We have been preparing students for these tests with our excellent classroom teaching practices since they commenced school at Eimeo. Results will be released in early September and children will receive a report shortly after.

**Enrol NOW for Prep 2017**

Enrolments are now being taken for next year’s prep classes. Children born between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012 are eligible to enrol. If you know of someone who would like to enrol their child at Eimeo, please ask them to contact the school for an enrolment package and to arrange a meeting with us so that we can show them our great school. In Term 3 the school will be commencing transition and prep prep activities.

**School Photos:**

Children are asked to wear their white school shirt and green bottoms for school photos.

Thursday 5 May is photo day for years 3 – 6 with sibling photos being taken during breaks.

Friday 6 May is photo day for Prep, year 1, Year 2, student leaders and Instrumental group photos.

Envelopes and money is to be bought in on the day.

**International Star Wars Day Wednesday 4 May –**

Children dress up in their favourite costume and parade it at the Star Wars parade. The children can then change if they do not wish to stay in the Star Wars costume for the day.

**Saving Lil and Archie Productions**

Eimeo will be hosting this performance on Wednesday 25 May. There will be 3 sessions, 9.30am, 11.50am and 1.50pm. The cost per student is $5. A note will be coming home early next week for this performance and the final day for payments will be Friday 20 May.

**Dates to Remember:**

Mon 2 May – Labour Day Holiday

Wed 4 May – International Star Wars Day – chn wear Star Wars costume / no fine

Thurs 5 May – Photos Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Wear white shirt

Fri 6 May – Photos Years Prep, 1, 2, School Leaders, Instrumental Groups / School Council. Wear white shirt

**Thurs 5 & 6 –** Mothers Day Stall 8am to 10am

**Sunday 8 May –** Mothers Day

**10th May – 12th May -** Naplan

**Friday 13 to June 2 –** Life Education Commences

**Tuesday 17 May –** Free dress for Chappy

- Cup cake day -$1 money towards Chaplaincy
- P&C Meeting 6.30pm

**Wed 25 May –** Saving Li & Archie performance.

**Tues 31 May –** UNSW Science comp

**Tues 7 June –** Fanfare

**Wed 15 June –** Senior Sports Day

**Fri 17 June –** Infant sports day (9am to 11am)
POSITION VACANT - CLEANER
EIMEO ROAD STATE SCHOOL
22.5 HOURS PER WEEK
CLOSING DATE:
Close of business on 13 May 2016
Application Packages available from the School Office

Hours of Duty:
4.5 hrs per day - Monday to Friday
**Morning Shift:** 5.00am to 8.00am
**Afternoon Shift:** 3.00pm to 6.15pm

Wage Rate:
$23.1184 per hour (The wage rate will be higher if any of the successful applicants are an existing employee on another pay point level)

ADO arrangements
The successful applicant will be required to work up extra hours to qualify for additional days off during holiday time. As a guide you will be required to work approximately 1.75 hours per week extra based on 22.5 hours per week. This will be determined once your appointment has been confirmed.

Leave arrangements
The successful applicant will accrue recreation leave at the rate of 20 days per annum and sick leave at the rate of 10 days per annum (cumulative) from the date of appointment.

Conditions
The Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000 required the successful applicant to be subject to a “working with children check” as part of the employment screening process. Further details regarding this check may be obtained by accessing the web site of the Public Safety Business Agency at the following internet address:
Furthermore, the successful applicant may be subject to a probation period of up to a maximum of three months. In determining the probation period to be applied, prior service with the Department may be taken into account.

Applications:
Applicants are to outline their experiences/knowledge against each point under ‘How you will be assessed’ in the role description. Please ensure you include your current resume with your application.

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Email: balle114@eq.edu.au

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Via Post: Belinda Allen
Business Services Manager
P.O. Box 425
RURAL VIEW QLD 4740
Linger longer with Picture Books: Sharing the joy of READING with your child.

Recently I enjoyed a great professional learning session with Dr Susan Galletly and was reminded of the importance of reading with our kids EVERY DAY to build powerful language and thinking skills.

“Let’s start at the very beginning…” with Picture Books!

We are extremely proud of our wonderful and extensive Picture Book collection here at Eimeo. These books bring so much joy to our readers young and old(er).

There are many ways to share the wonderful stories in the Picture Books your children borrow from Our Library each week.

Talk about the cover of the book, what they think the story will be about and why they chose that particular book from the vast range of beautiful books in Our Library.

Ask them about the author and illustrator, get them to read the title to you. Quiz them about the characters and what happens to them in the story and you will be delighted to discover just how much ‘learning’ is going on.

Remember, your children have their books for at least a week and they love nothing more than sharing them with you again and again and again!

If you think of it as the wonder of learning, rather than a chore, it will be a truly joyous experience for you both.

Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival 2016

Planning is well and truly underway for this year’s excursion to the Festival. Letters addressed to parents inviting our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students to take part in this great literary event on Thursday 14 July, will be heading your way next week.

The festival takes place in the first week back at school after the June/July holiday period and includes a wide variety of presentations for all ages.

Our students will be offered highly entertaining sessions with presenters the likes of George Ivanoff, Sandy Fussell, Oliver Phommavanh, John Marsden, Marc McBride, Michael Camilleri & David Metzenthen.

As well as student sessions, the festival program offers a Literary Dinner and LitChat sessions for adults, whether they be educators, parents or members of the wider community.

The subject of this year’s LitChat is developing students’ writing skills and the promotional flyer is included in this Newsletter.

The full festival program, including bios and information on presenters can be found on the official festival website.

Regards, Helen and Sue
Mackay North State High School 2017 Year 7 enrolments and scholarships are now open. Enrolment forms, information and scholarship applications are available on our school website. The first of our five school tours will be held on Wednesday 18th May 5:30pm. We encourage you to attend if you would like to find out more about our school and the wide range of academic, sporting and cultural opportunities available to students. Please refer to our school website for further information or contact the school on 4963 1666. Early enrolment will provide certainty for you and your student’s high school education.

MODELCOMP 2016 is on again this year!

This annual event is hosted by the Mackay Scale Modellers Club and features displays and modelling demonstrations for this popular hobby. This year’s show will be the 22nd ModelComp in as many years. The show will take place over two days, Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May, the new May Day long weekend, at the St. Paul’s Uniting Church Hall in Macalister Street, Mackay. Bring the whole family in to have a look at the talent and dedication of local and regional modellers, from 11am to 6pm on the Saturday or from 9am to 3pm on the Sunday. Admission is $2 per child, $3 per adult or just $6 for the entire family! From scale model trucks, cars and motorcycles to spacecraft, aircraft, military vehicles and figures, there’s hundreds of fascinating creations to see!

So, come along and support the local modelling club at ModelComp 2016. See you there!

Mackay Baptist Church would like to invite you to a free Concert to hear Watoto Children’s Choir
6:30pm Friday 29 April
at Mackay Baptist Church
Brisbane Street
All Welcome
P&C News

Email: pandc@eimeoroadss.eq.edu.au

Join our Facebook Group?

Search for: Eime Road State School P&C Noticeboard

Handy reminders & documents at hand!
Request to join today! Invite your ERSS friends! It’s easy.

Make a difference & join our P&C.

P&C Meetings - 3rd Tues monthly 6.30pm
In the school staff room. All Welcome.
Next Meeting: 6.30pm Tues 17th May 2016.

Membership is FREE!

Contact the above email for more information.

Hope to see you joining us! 😊

What’s coming up!

Wk 4 - International Star Wars Day
- Mothers Day stall Thurs & Fri
- School Photos Thurs & Fri
Wk 5 - Naplan Week (years 3 & 5)
- Life Education Commences
Wk 6 - Chappy Week
- P&C Meeting *Tues 6.30pm
Wk 10 - Sports Day (Wed & Fri)
P&C will run a sausage sizzle for the senior sports day.
Wk 11 - P&C Meeting *Tues 6.30pm

Mothers’ Day Stall is next Week!
Can you help serve kids on the day?

If so, please let us know.

We are setting up display stock on Tues the 3rd of May at 10.30am at the Uniform Shop, along with putting up gift item flyers with pricing for the kids to look at before stall day.

Plenty to choose from.
 Pricing from $1 to $7.
 Our lines do get long & busy so please be patient.
 All kids that buy a gift also go into a prize draw. We have a prize for each year level.

Thanks.

Tuckshop News

Email: ersstuckshop@gmail.com
Ph. 0749 697 115 Or Danielle on 0416 592 406

OPEN EVERYDAY!!

Order Online via: www.flexischools.com.au

Which is super quick and super easy.

Or via Brown Paper Bag. PLEASE NOT BOTH!

All orders to be in by 9am each day.

Tuckshop has 2 collection counter lines.
Cash or Paper Bag orders.

TIP: Paper Bag is quicker & easier for littlies.
(Even if it’s just for an ice-block.) 😊

Please direct ALL queries regarding menu items, ingredients, orders to be cxxt’d or refund of flexi orders to the tuckshop staff.

Forgot the Super snack?
Tuckshop can help you out.

Fruit, healthy snack packs and more.
Pay & collect then take to class.
Open at 8am everyday! It’s that easy!

Lunch Break Procedures.

Prep & Yr 1 eat lunch 1st then play after.
Years 2-6 play 1st then eat 2nd at both breaks.
This leaves less time to eat tuckshop hence splitting orders up between 2 breaks can help.

Please direct concerns/questions directly to the office.

We love volunteers! 😍

Join our fabulous tuckshop team! How?

Contact our Senior Convenor Danielle on the above contacts.

Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers!

Have you tried the new menu items?

Chicken or Tuna Rice Paper rolls, Corn Cobs Or Strawberry Mousse!

Now that the weather is kinder the homemade Lasagne is a great healthy lunch.
Mondays Mac’n’Cheese is also a winner.

We’d love to hear from you regarding our homemade and new menu additions.
Cross Country training and upcoming trials:

Many of our ERSS boys and girls (born 2006, 2005 and 2004) have been well underway training for the Cumberland Cross Country trials on May 3rd at Bucasia SS. Many boys and girls have been arriving early to school on Wednesday and Friday mornings to train. Well done on your commitment and good luck with your running.

The boys and girls selected to represent Eimeo Road SS at the Cumberland Cross Country trials are:

Born 2006 – Tristan, Nik, Kai, Reagan, Kaleb, Mitchell, Cassidy, Jazmin, Claire, Amity
Born 2005 – Thomas, Kyle, Aaron, Bohdee, James, Logan, Tahlia, Jemima
Born 2004 – Max, Mathew, Tyla

Congratulations to Mathew for being selected on the Mackay District Touch Football team!

FREE Lunchtime AFL at ERSS!!!

Free lunchtime AFL sessions are underway at ERSS. Please encourage your child to come down and HAVE A GO!! Everything is provided and our boys and girls will be taken through a number of fun games, drills and skills related to AFL by the Mackay AFL Development Officers.

Tuesday 2nd break – Year 2
Wednesday 2nd break – Year 3 and 4
Thursday 2nd break – Year 5 and 6

RUGBY LEAGUE – the boys team have been competing every Wednesday after school in the Inter School Rugby League competition. So far the team has had a great start to the competition. Feel free to come along and support the boys each week. Games are held at the Souths Rugby League grounds, 4pm or 4:50pm every Wednesday.

REMEMBER!!

Don’t forget your hat, water bottle and wear closed in shoes (laces or Velcro, NO slip on) for each and every PE lesson!! Weather permitting, all classes will be out in the sun on the oval area.
This term’s PE unit is Athletics – lots of running, jumping and throwing. Please come dressed appropriately.
CHILDREN'S DAY
FREE ACTIVITIES

8 MAY (10AM-1PM)

Come and join Sister Cities Mackay in celebrating Children's Day at Canelands shopping centre. We will be set up at the Matsuura Drive entrance with many different FREE activities for the children to enjoy. Hope to see you there!

Make a Mother’s Day card

Traditional Dress Ups

Origami

Face Painting

Calligraphy

Japanese craft activities

KENDO

SISTER CITIES MACKAY

Canelands Shopping Centre

Sunday 8 May

10am - 1pm

www.sistercitiesmackay.com
WHITSUNDAY VOICES LITCHAT EVENT 2016
THURSDAY 14 JULY

“Don’t be Boring!”
Presented by Harry Laing

This event is a must for teachers, librarians and parents who want practical advice which can be used back in the classroom or when assisting children in their writing endeavours. Join award-winning children’s author, poet, performer and teacher, Harry Laing, as he imparts his knowledge on how to get the best creative writing from kids.

Pansy Wood Centre
Whitsunday Anglican School
4pm – 6pm
$40 includes refreshments

To make a booking contact Juliene Benson on 07 4969 2076 or email whitsundayvoices@was.qld.edu.au.

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MODELCOMP
2016

22nd Display and Competition!!!

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JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR CATEGORIES
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TRUCKS
MILITARY VEHICLES
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FIGURES – FACT & FANTASY
DIORAMAS
WOODEN & METAL MODELS
AIRCRAFT

ST. PAUL’S UNITING CHURCH HALL
MACALISTER STREET, MACKAY

ADULTS - $3  CHILDREN - $2  FAMILY - $6

PUBLIC VIEWING TIMES
11am to 6pm Saturday
9am to 3pm Sunday

For more details contact: Greg Martin on 0427425815 (gmart364@bigpond.com)